



## Auditory Verbal Therapy Training

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James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

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August 15-16, 2008

Rehabilitation Associates, P.C., along with the Shenandoah Infant and Toddler Connection and James Madison University are offering training for speech-language pathologists in auditory - verbal therapy for children with hearing loss, hearing aids or cochlear implants.

**Lori Bobsin, M.S.P., CCC-SLP, Cert. AVT** is a Speech-Language Pathologist, Educational Consultant, Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist and a member of the University of Virginia Cochlear Implant Team in Charlottesville, Virginia. Ms. Bobsin graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Speech Language Pathology and a specialty certificate in Auditory -Verbal Therapy and Cochlear Implant Habilitation. Since that time, she has served as a therapist providing auditory-verbal therapy at Chattering Children, in Richmond, Virginia and at the University of Virginia, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Charlottesville. Lori has provided consultation and training to individuals, schools, and to families on a variety of topics related to Auditory-Verbal practice, and has supervised practicum experiences for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology students at the graduate level. Ms. Bobsin has presented in numerous graduate classes, at informational cochlear implant forums, and conferences throughout the state, and is the co-founder of the Virginia Chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Lori is currently a doctoral student at the University of Virginia in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Her research interests include the cognitive and linguistic development of children with significant hearing loss.

## **Course 2: Development of Auditory Function / A-V Techniques**

**Date:** June 6-7, 2008

**Description:**

The purpose is to provide detailed information on hierarchies and strategies and techniques that facilitate auditory learning of spoken language by children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The information presented will cover general knowledge in the areas of auditory function, listening as a process, hierarchies of auditory development, and development of Auditory-Verbal lesson plans. Specific Auditory-Verbal techniques and strategies will be identified that allow parents and therapists to set up a listening environment and insure that children progress successfully in each stage of auditory development and in a variety of listening conditions. The formal and informal assessment of a listening function will also be outlined with a view to developing short and long term goals.

## **Course 3: Spoken Language Model**

**Date:** August 15-16, 2008

**Description:**

This module provides an outline of relevant topics and areas of instruction in the auditory learning of spoken language. This module covers anatomy and physiology, normal sequence of development, assessment teaching strategies and disorders in the broad domains of speech and language. Examples of references, handouts and materials are included.

### **Cost**

**Speech-Language Pathologist:** \$200.00 per course

**Graduate speech language students:** \$50 per course

**Rehabilitation Associates Employees:** \$50.00 per course

**Rehabilitation Associates Employees working in the Shenandoah Infant and Toddler Connection:** No cost

Meets requirements for ASHA contact maintenance hours

## **Register**

### **Make check payable to:**

Rehabilitation Associates, P.C.

### **Mail check to:**

Rehabilitation Associates, P.C.  
4560 South Boulevard, Suite 310  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

**Register day of event: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**

**Course schedule: 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

### **Comfort Inn Hotel**

1440 E. Market Street  
Harrisonburg, VA  
(540) 433-6060

## **Information**

For more information contact:

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